GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA

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FUNDS FOR SARDAR SAROVAR PROJECT
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether requests for funding have been received from States concerning Sardar Sarovar Project for completion of canal in their areas;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the reaction of the Govt. thereto?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRYOF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI JAI PRAKASH NARAYAN YADAV)

(a) to (c) Yes Sir. The Canal system of the Sardar Sarovar project in the State of Gujarat and Rajasthan are under AIBP since the year 1996 and 1998 respectively. The Central Assistance released to these States upto March, 2006 are Rs.4415.85 crore and Rs.523.045 crore respectively. The proposals for Central Assistance are submitted by the State Government on year to year basis depending on their work programme and availability of budget provision for the projects in State Budget and Central Assistance is released by the Government of India after scrutiny of proposals.

For the year 2006-07, the State Government of Gujarat and Rajasthan have submitted proposal for Central Assistance amounting to Rs.289.83 crore and Rs.100.66 crore respectively.